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# Gateway User Guide

Form 4A
BUDGET REPORT





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## **Getting Ready**

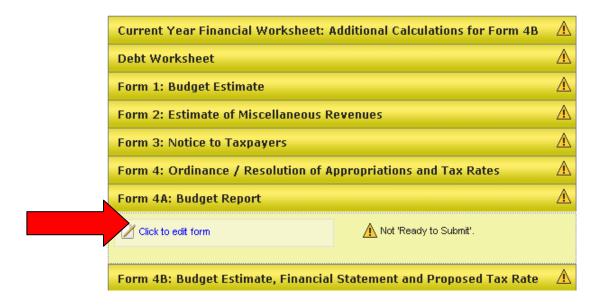
Form 4A presents the unit's budget subtotaled by fund, department, and major classification (Personal Services, Supplies, Other Services and Charges, Capital Outlays, Debt Service, and Township Assistance).

# **Accessing the Form 4A**

First, navigate to the Budget Form Menu by selecting your unit and then clicking "View Forms, Enter and Edit Budgets."



From the Budget Form Menu, click on the link on the left side of the Form 4A box that says, "Click to edit form." This will load the form.



## **Ensuring Proper Options are Available on the Form**

Form 4A is divided using drop-down menus. The first drop-down menu allows you to select a fund. Once a fund is selected, Gateway will populate a second drop-down menu for you to select the department.



To ensure that the proper options are available in these drop-downs, please be sure that you have completed all three steps on the left-hand side of the Customize Unit area. For assistance please view the Customize Units User Guide.

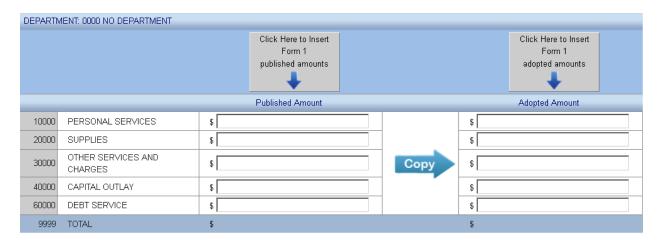


If Form 4A looks like the image below for a particular fund, that means that the fund-department link has *not* been specified in the Customize Unit area. If your unit of government is not departmentalized, you may leave the department field as "0000 No Department."



## **Entering Data on the Form 4A**

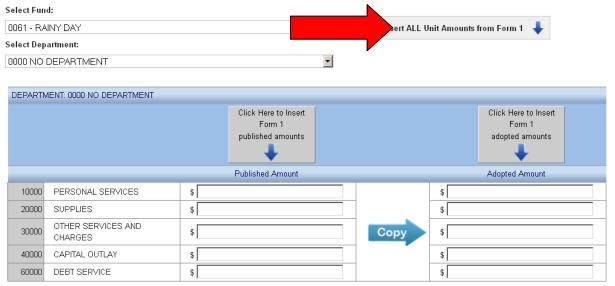
For each subcategory, Form 4A collects two pieces of information: the Published Amount and the Adopted Amount.



The **Published Amount** is the amount that is proposed at the beginning of the budget process and published in the newspaper. The **Adopted Amount** is the amount that is approved by the fiscal body and adopted by ordinance or resolution. Form 4A summarizes the amounts entered in Form 1 into category totals.

# **Completing Form 4A by Pulling Form 1 Values**

Form 4A is simply a summary of Form 1. Provided at least the published column of Form 1 has been entered, the Form 1 amounts can be pulled into Form 4A by clicking the button that says "Insert ALL Unit Amounts from Form 1". Clicking this will automatically pull the values from all the funds and departments in the Form 1 into the Form 4A in a single click.



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If you happen to change any information on the Form 1, it is important that you re-pull the information into Form 4A. This will help prevent incorrect amounts being pulled into other forms.



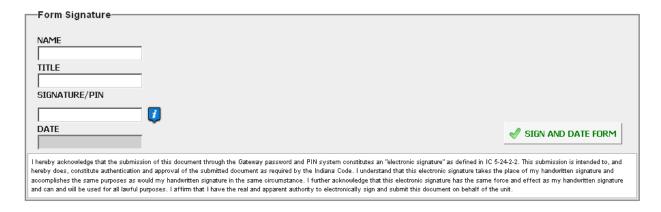
## **Completing the Form 4A in Stages**

Since units propose budget figures at the beginning of budget season and adopt them months later, you may copy the Form 1 amounts while only the published column is completed and then return later to pull the adopted values into Form 4A. Populating the Form 4A updated information entered in Form 1 will be done with the single click of the "Insert ALL Unit Amounts from Form 1" blue copy arrow.



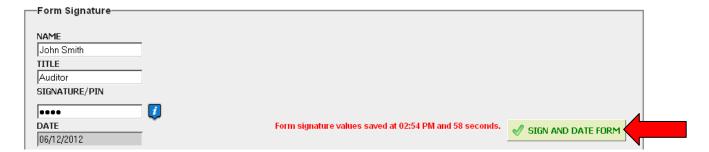
# **Signing the Form Electronically**

At the bottom of Form 1, there is a box for you to place an electronic signature on the form. Only the user with submission rights will see the signature box.



The signature box will be invisible to users with edit or read-only rights.

To sign the form, first type your name and title into the signature box. After that, you will need to enter a four-digit PIN code. This PIN code has been sent to the person with submission rights via email. You may contact the DLGF at <a href="mailto:gateway@dlgf.in.gov">gateway@dlgf.in.gov</a> or at (317) 232-3777 in the event that you have lost or not received a PIN code. Once you select "Sign and Date Form," today's date will automatically populate the date field.



Once you see the red text stating Form Signature Values Saved, you have successfully signed Form 4A.

# Marking the Form "Ready to Submit"

At the bottom of Form 4A and all other forms you will notice the Ready to Submit status boxes. Before you complete the form you will notice a grey box that is titled Not Ready to Submit.

The budget forms have a feature built in called validation. This does not allow the form to be marked as Ready to Submit, or be submitted until the required fields are completed. Validation will help prevent some commonly found errors in previous years. Under a closer look, you will notice that the box states,

"You will be able to mark this form as 'Ready to Submit' once amounts have been entered in both 'Published' and 'Adopted' columns and the form has been signed with a valid four-digit PIN."



Once information has been entered in the published and adopted columns, and you have signed the form with your PIN, the yellow Ready to Submit option will appear. This gives users the ability to mark the form as ready to submit by clicking on the check box. You will not want to check this box until all the published and adopted amounts columns are entered for all funds.



Once this box is checked, the box will turn green and the form will now be marked as Ready to Submit. Form 4A can still be edited until it is submitted.



Note that after Form 4A has been marked as "Ready to Submit", Form 4A under the Budget Form Menu now shows a green submit option.



If you have completed your Form 4A and will not need to make any changes, you may click on the green "Click to submit completed form to DLGF" button. You will notice a pop-up box asking you if you are sure you want to submit this form. If you are ready to submit, simply press "OK."



As you will note below, Form 4A on the Budget Form Menu will now appear green and will now only have the option to view the form.



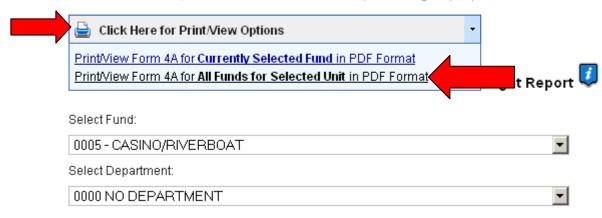
You may no longer edit a form once it is submitted. If you have submitted a form by mistake, please contact the DLGF at <a href="mailto:gateway@dlgf.in.gov">gateway@dlgf.in.gov</a> or at (317) 232-3777.

#### **Viewing and Printing the Form**

At any point, Form 4A can be printed directly from Gateway. Click the button at the top-left corner of the form that reads, "Click Here for Print/Viewing Options." Next click on the link that reads, "Print/View Form 4A for Currently Selected Fund in PDF Format."

Select Unit > Unit Main Menu > Budget Form Menu > Form 4A

Selected Year: 2013 | Selected Unit: DLGFIBRC County - 9992 Dlgf City 10, DLGFIBRC Co.



Once you see the page appear in a new window, simply click on the printer icon on the top left hand corner to print. You may also select the save icon to the right in order to save the form as a PDF which will also allow you to email copies of your budget or post them on a website.



Congratulations! You have successfully submitted your Form 4A. Please see our other user guides for assistance with other forms. If you have any questions, please email the Gateway inbox at <a href="mailto:gateway@dlgf.in.gov">gateway@dlgf.in.gov</a>.